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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Daisuke KOTAKE, et al.)	Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No.: 09/818,627)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: March 28, 2001)	
For: IMAGE REPRODUCTION)	June 28, 2001
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, AND METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

JAPAN

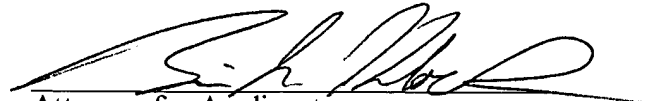
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A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. L. Klock", written over a horizontal line.

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